No. 3541

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Kirby Thos E.

Residence N. Y.

Date May 14. 1885.

Rec'd " 15 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Marked Catalogue of Seney collection will be sent in a few days.

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Reed May 15

AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION.
6 EAST 23D STREET.
MADISON SQUARE SOUTH.
NEW YORK.

May 12/85

Wm MacDowell Esq
Curator

Dear Sir

On a few day we will be able to send you a marked copy of the Avery Collection Catalogue. We have issued an Edition de Luxe limited to 75 Copies. wishing to send you one of these by the bank of delay.

Very Respectfully
American Art Association
by Thos E. Kirby

No. 3542.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Gray A. P. J.

Residence N. Y.

Date May 16. 1885.

Rec'd " 18 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Request that the painting of the "Flag" be packed for shipment.

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TIFFANY & CO
GOLD & SILVER SMITHS
UNION SQUARE
NEW YORK

Recd May 18

M^r W^m Macleod Curator &c
Washington

Dear Sir, I have given an order on yours for the "Flag" to Adams Exp^s Co. and have requested them to present the same on Wednesday next the 20^th inst.

Kindly have the box addressed to The Metropolitan Museum of Art Central Park New York and my initials somewhere near the address. With thanks for your continued courtesy I am

Yours truly,
C. T. Gray Jr.

16 May 1885

No. 3543.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Porter B. C.

Residence Boston
48 Boylston St.

Date May 17. 1885.

Rec'd " 19 "

Ack'g'd " 25 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About the cracking
of his picture.

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Rec'd May 19.
Acked - 20

44 Boylston St
Boston

Dear Sir

Pardon my long delay in answering your
letter of May 1st: I have been absent
from Boston for a time. On my return
I find it. Am sorry to hear of the
cracking of my picture in your collection
and cannot account for it. Others
painted at the same time and in
the same manner have not suffered
any change. There is I fear no
other way but to send the picture
to Fletcher of Boston. He is the
only man in whom I have perfect
confidence to restore and prevent
the deterioration. He will clean
the picture clean together the cracks
and I myself will do whatever
afterthey may be necessary

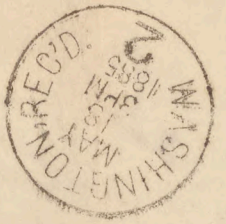
Fletcher

address will be Harold Fletcher:
Lawrence Building - Tremont St - Boston
Of most pictures painters I have a
distrust. and I should be sorry to see
my picture go through these processes. but
as I have said I have perfect confidence
in the men I know name.

Very truly yours

B. G. Perlee

I,
Wm MacLeod May 17



Wm Macleod Esq
Curator
Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington D.C.

No. 3544.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Tillinghast C. B.

Residence State Lit of Mass.

Date May 20. 1886.

Rec'd " 21 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Ack'g recpt of a Catalogue & By Laws.

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In the Service of the Commonwealth.

STATE LIBRARY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Reed

State House, Boston, May 20. 1885.

William M. Reed, Esq.
Curator of Corcoran Art Gallery.
My dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your very kind favor of May 18. and beg that you will accept my thanks for kindly sending the State Library of Massachusetts, copies of the "Catalogue of the Corcoran Gallery of Art"; "By-laws" and "address of Hon. J. W. Powell."

I shall be grateful to receive a copy of any future publications relating to the Gallery.

Yours Most Cordially.
C. B. Tillinghast.
Acting Librarian.

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Recd May 11, 1885
Ack

In the Service of the Commonwealth.

STATE LIBRARY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

State House, Boston, May 8. 1885.

Principal of
Corcoran School of Art.
My dear Sir:

I should be glad to obtain for preservation in the State Library of Massachusetts a copy of the Catalogues and other publications relating to the Corcoran School of Art, Especially the Address of Gen. J. H. Powell.

If you can favor me with copies or tell me where I can obtain them I shall appreciate the favor.

Yours Most Cordially
E. B. Tillinghast.
Acting Librarian.

No. 3545.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Noviere A.

Residence New Orleans.

Date May 18. 1885.

Rec'd " 21 "

Ack'g'd " 21 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to send a picture on approval.

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Reed May 21
Acted "

New Orleans the 18 May 1885

Returned to Mr. Wiedorf
to decide.

The Hon
M St Corcoran
Sir I have just
Completed a representation of the Entrance
of (Port Eads) which I desire to send
to you If you will allow me a Space in
of your last Gallery I am not ready to
put a price on the picture I will simply
Entrust it to your Card Should the picture
not represent ask to Your Satisfaction or
under go the necessary Inspection you send it
back

Respectfully
A Norieri

P.S.
Please let me Know how to Ship to
Address No 114 Carondelet St La

No. 3546.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Drexel F.

Residence Balt:

Date May 21, 1885.

Rec'd " 22 "

Ack'g'd " 25 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Picture for sale

(Declined)

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by German Papers, also a Photo, so as to give you an idea of the subject, though oil cannot be fairly represented by photographs.

I am sorry not to be in position to buy the treasure myself, but, as it is to be sold, would like to have it in Balto's neighbourhood

Respectfully
Geo. Duvall
Co E. E. Wenck

May 22
Read & Acked May 22
May 25

Baltimore 24/5. 1885

To the
Trustees of the Corcoran
Gallery of Art
Washington
D. C.

Dear Sirs:

An acquaintance of mine in Germany owns a genuine Diirer, which, by force of circumstances he is willing to part with, at an adequate price. For quaint reasons of his own he would prefer America as a purchaser to the old world. The painting, finished during Diirer's stay in Italy in 1505 represents Christ being led to the Cross. If you desire, I could send you translations of criticisms

No. 3547.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Philips Eliza W.

Residence Georgetown DC,

Date Feb. 26, 1885.

Rec'd May 23 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Claims pictures in Taylor Collection.

among Mrs Taylor's papers
there is no mention of
such a purchase, & as she
& Mrs Barlow are now not
living, all evidence of the
transaction is obliterated.

I must therefore leave
it to your sense of justice
if it is right that I should
be the loser.

Please bring this matter
before the board
& oblige Yrs. truly
Elijah W. Philips

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Georgetown Heights
Feb. 26th /85

Acked May 23.

President Welling,

Dear Sir,

On my return
to Washington in the
Autumn, I called at
Mrs Barlow's Art store
to see if three oil paintings
I had left in his charge
were safe, & found to
my surprise, that two

of them had been removed during my absence, + without my authority. To wit — a portrait of "Sir Philip Francis," supposed to have been painted by Hogarth, + one of "William, Prince of Orange" artist unknown. Mrs Dyer, then in charge of Mrs Barlow's effects, thought the pictures had been sold, but did not know to whom. Subsequently the pictures were discovered unmistakably, in the Collection of Mrs Dyer Taylor at the Corcoran Art Gallery, + I have been since informed that the portraits were sent to Mrs Taylor's residence in Lafayette Square in July last, but that

No. 3548.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Henderson Mrs Mo. F.

Residence St. Louis.

Date May 25 /85

Rec'd " 28 "

Ack'g'd " 29 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Picture of the Beer Wagon will be sent to the Gallery.

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Recd May 28
Ackd " 29

St Louis
May 20th 85

Mr Wm McLeod.
Dear Sir,
We have
sent word to New Orleans
to have the Prairie picture
sent to the Cincinnati
Gallery when the
Exhibition closes.

I think you will be very glad to have the picture when you see it — I have the loan of it — Then properly hung it is very striking — Four horses are drawing a hay wagon — and when hung so that you can walk both sides of it, the horses seem

to follow you around. It is just striking. Rosa Bonheur is a Paris. Address Rue de Paris Rue Bonheur Thomas Hicks Esq. Rue de Rivoli Paris

but I ask pardon at present. Yours truly Mary E. Henderson

No. 3549,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Dickinson Chs N.

Residence Nashville Tenn.

Date May 27. 1885.

Rec'd " 29 "

Ack'g'd " 29 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

For Catalogue

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Rec'd Ald'a
May 29.

East Nashville Academy, Nashville, Tenn.,
May 27th, 1885.

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed 28 cts. the price of your catalogue sent some time ago. I regret that I delayed returning the amount so long. I expect to pay visit the Art Gallery, & may yet do so soon.

William MacLeod, Esq.
Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington

Yours respectfully,
Chas. N. Dickinson

No. 3550

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Norcin A,

Residence N O,

Date June 1. 1885.

Rec'd " 4. "

Ack'g'd " 6 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About his picture.

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Rec'd June 4.
Ackd

New Orleans June 1 1885

To
Jno Macleod
Curator

Sir

I am sorry to say according to your letter I did no possible step for me to Exhibit my Picture. Under these circumstances can I ask of you to refer me to the Art Gallery where I may Exhibit it Free Ship it to your Port in case of disposal & allow a rebate Thanking you for your kindness towards me & such information as you may forward to me hereafter

Very Respectfully

A Boreau Art

Address
#114 Commandant St N.O. La